

REMARKS

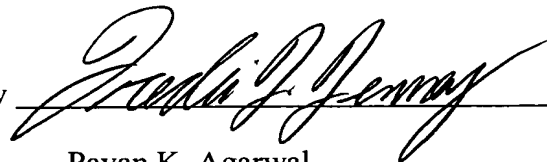
Applicant greatly appreciates the allowance of claims 1-14 and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. By way of this amendment, Applicant has amended the specification and Figure 4, as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, all outstanding objections are now moot and, therefore, the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if such communication would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figure 4 has been amended to replace reference numerals "101", "102", and "103" with "S101", "S102", and "S103", respectively. Support for this change is provided in the paragraph on page 10, lines 7-20.